



Business Gateway (www.business.gov)

Value Statement

“Making It Easier for Businesses to do Business”



WHAT IS BUSINESS GATEWAY?

Business Gateway (“BG”), a Presidential E-government Initiative, provides businesses with a single access point, www.business.gov, for small and medium sized businesses to easily find government information, including forms and compliance assistance resources and tools. Business Gateway also reduces the regulatory paperwork burden on businesses through easier data submission.

VALUE TO BUSINESSES

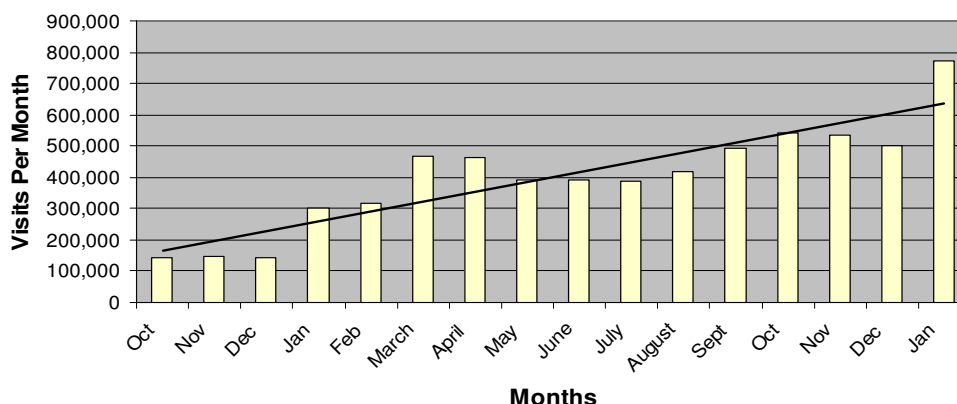
- Save time and money
 - Reduce the time it takes to find compliance assistance information
 - Provide organized and simplified approach to finding useful information
 - One-stop site to answer businesses’ questions
 - On-line “issue-based” search
 - Centralized access to information and resources
 - Reduce the amount of data businesses submit to the government through a streamlined submission process

VALUE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- Improve customer service to businesses
 - Serve as translator between the business community and the Federal Government
 - Reduce the number of “misdirected” calls – avoiding wasted time responding to unnecessary inquiries
- Simplify information management
 - Aid agencies in reducing the paperwork burden on small businesses in response to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002
 - Improve forms management capability
 - Forms Catalog reporting
 - ROCIS Integration – ICR simplification and clarification
- Compliance Information Analysis

PERFORMANCE: BUSINESS COMMUNITY ADOPTION

Business Gateway Visits
(Business.gov including the Forms Catalog)
Oct. FY 2005 - Jan. FY 2006





BUSINESS GATEWAY BUDGET

BG Outyear Projections - March 2006 Update

